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**Hear About MWR**      In most cases the advertising is so poor here that no one knows when and eventis going on and no one shows up to them due to this...

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**Overall Comment**

There is nothing to do at Camp Darby.....Everything is closed by the time I am done working.....since I don't have transportation I go to the gym and walk around the empty camp darby.....

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**Overall Comment**

I really enjoy playing sports. As a single officer on a post of very few junior officers, it is difficult to participate in some events because I do not feel comfortable sharing a lot of free time with soldiers, but I think all the programs are great and if I did not have to abide by a glass barrier, I would probably participate more.

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I like the services that we have for such a small base, but would add better equipment and a running track.

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### Overall Comment

Service members are very limited in where they can go eat. Additionally, because we are such a small installation, we do not have numbers for many of the events- it often feels like events get canceled. Plus, because Camp Darby is a prime summer location- it feels as if the services offered are more geared towards the visiting campers

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**Overall Comment**

This survey was insulting. I have no information about any activities, event going on At Camp Darby. Even if MWR offers something, it is not worthwhile. I can go bowling, if they are open. The club could be a really awesome place to go, if it were open. Skeet?, Golf?, I did not even know they existed. But that's ok, because if they did, it would probably only be 2 or 3 days a week and for an hour or so. I feel that MWR by providing me this survey is doing nothing except trying to prove to themselves they are going a great job, if not then a good job. MWR sucks on this post. The weekends on Camp Darby are miserable. Come here on a Sunday and watch the tumbleweeds. If MWR was so great, how come nobody stationed here spends time here? There is a beach here, but tell me, how does MWR expect the soldiers without transportation to get there. I know it is not far, but how about a shuttle bus? Then soldiers without vehicles could get there and those with vehicles could leave them on post. How about opening the DCC for more than just a few hours a week and plan some events in there. The slot machines are the only thing to do there, besides drink, and create the same habits I see commercials for on AFN. How about a poker tournament, or a concert (not some hokey Carabienieri/Italian Viagra party), maybe someone who gets paid to work for MWR can think of some other events too. How about going to a post where MWR works and see what they do there. The only positive thing I have done here at Camp Darby is scuba diving. This is probably the most important activity in my life right now because it gets me off this post! It should be important to me because I enjoy it, it is fun, it is advenurous (all of which it is), but I look foward to it because I can leave Darby! When I get a vehicle, I will not be here at all except for work, sleep, and scuba. Some of the things I could suggest for Camp Darby are; a 24 hour, wireless hot point internet lounge (the library does not cut it). A place to make a phone call besides at the PX (there are not enough public phones here). A Restuarant other than Burger King, not fast food either. And finally, open some of the existing places up. Everything is open for such a short period of time, it is a wonder anyone uses them at all.



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**Overall Comment**

Some of the things in the survey sounds nice, but most of the things we do not have here at Darby. People would love to do things but it must first come here.

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**Overall Comment**

Camp Darby is a nice place to be stationed however Camp Darby lacks a lot of activities or is limited.

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We have no golf course or pro shop!

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**Overall Comment**

I would like to see the pool here at Camp Darby made into a pool for soldiers to swim in year round. Currently the MWR programs here at Darby are focused to the summer tourists that visit the area not the year round members that have to live here. There should be more focus on the residents of Darby. Also, the Darby Community Club needs to find a cook that will stay with the organization long term. People will come to the DCC if they serve food all the time instead of turning people away because a cook quit or something is broken.

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Since CAmp Darby is so small I don't think it's fair to not offer programs based on participation. For instance the Arts and Craft center is ot close. I feel it should stay open.

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**Overall Comment**

I would like to see another food,beverage place besides the Burger King for choices of places to eat especially at lunch time. Currently, we only have the dining facility, Commissary, and Burger King.

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**Overall Comment**

I would like to comment on the POOR quality of food services offered in the Post dining facility. The quality of food, food preparation and the attitude of service personnel are quite poor.

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My biggest concern is the lack of lesure activities for children below the sixth grade. There are wonderful activities offered and planned for children from the 6th grade and up. The only planned activities for children under the 6th grade is planned through the School Age Services, which is considered to be day care, and are not available to children not enrolled there. There are sports programs offered also, but not all children are sports minded.

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**Overall Comment**

1. I feel that the true services MWR offers are those that provide something to the community at low or no cost - things that are necessary to some or all community members on a daily basis - ACS, library, Child Care services, auto skills center, gym, athletic fields, BOSS programs, car wash, public meeting halls, decent food services, etc. These are the things every base should have no matter what, and they should not be based on population.

2. The "money making" enterprises, such as Sea Pines Lodge, ITR, etc. should be separate - completely, and should not be called "services" because they do not actually serve the local community. They are only available to those who have the time, money or inclination to use them, and although they may be nice to have, they are not particularly necessary on a daily basis. (Unfortunately, those unemployed community members who might have the time to make use of them probably do not have the money to do so). These enterprises may be useful for the tourists who come our way each summer, but that is another matter. These are enterprises, not services, and do not give me any feeling that the ARMY cares about me.

Example of trying to use MWR services at Camp Darby.

Twice in the last week I went after work to buy tokens for the car wash, but found the facilities that sell tokens closed. However, Outdoor Rec, right across from the car wash was open for business, but does not sell tokens. Does this make any sense? I still need to wash my car, but now will have to make a special trip during lunch hour just to buy the token from the designated places. Why can't Outdoor Rec sell the tokens as well?

The Italian Mensa, where I used to eat good food every day has been changed by MWR, due to some issues over how many extra nickels they could get. Now the food is lousy, the prices are high, and you can't even see what they have before you decide what you are going to pay for. Forget it. The mess hall? One day it's good, the next its awful. I don't have time for russian roulette. Now I just bring my lunch, go off base, get a sandwich at the Commissary, or eat at Burger King.

My last comment is about MWR in general. I think it is a farce to see the MWR NAF job announcements that say Salary: \$8.00 to 12.45 negotiable, as I have never known of anyone who has negotiated a salary higher than the minimum shown, no matter what their qualifications. Having worked for MWR, I have witnessed first hand how budget issues always result in Vicenza getting "the good stuff" and Darby getting zilch or trash pile supplies. I was particularly soured on MWR when an employee doing my same exact job two days a week (so I could work part time for a while) was paid 2 or 3 dollars per hour less than me, even though my boss sent the request for the same, already budgeted pay to the budget office 3 different times. To me that is ABUSE of your employees, and is morally WRONG. But that man has been rewarded with promotions in MWR. He's a hero to you and a villian to me. Does MWR care about us? Not very much, from where I stand.

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MWR does a fine job overall of making Darby a better place to live. Thanks MWR.

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We have no food services other than hot dogs or frozen pizza's and most of the acitivities are being cancelled due to lack of participation. For instance Arts and Crafts has closed, the bowling alley is currently closed and we will have no summer camp for children ages 12-18. The services provided to us here are becoming more and more geared toward tourist season and off season those who live here are overlooked for entertainment and services. All DOD shows go to Vicenza as we have had four since I have been here.